

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MUR 5390

Leland Brendsel

Dear Mr. Sandler:

On September 30, 2004, your client, Leland Brendsel, was notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that he violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and initiated an investigation in the matter. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on April 17, 2006, to take no further action as to Mr. Brendsel, and closed the file in this matter.

The Commission admonishes Mr. Brendsel that consenting to the use of corporate resources to produce campaign fundraising events or collect and transmit campaign contributions from corporate executives to federal candidates amounts to corporate facilitation and violates 2 U.S.C. § 441b. The Commission further cautions Mr. Brendsel to take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Adam Schwartz

Attorney